



Certification of Military Service

This certifies that

James Franklin Key
528 13 00

was a member of the

United States Navy

from

July 7, 1958

to

July 5, 1963

Service was terminated by

Honorable Release from Active Duty

Last Grade, Rank, or Rating

HM2

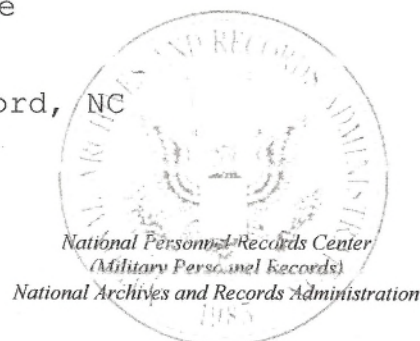
Active Service Dates

Same As Above

Date of Birth: [REDACTED] 1939

Place of Birth: Sanford, NC

Given at St. Louis, Missouri on December 5, 2023



THE ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE PHYSICAL CUSTODIAN OF THIS PERSON'S MILITARY RECORD

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REPORT OF ENLISTED PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
NAVPERS 792 (Rev. 6-59)

DATE OF REPORT

NOV 16 1961

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

KEY, James Franklin

SERVICE NO.

528 13 00

RATE AND GRADE

HM3

PRESENT SHIP OR STATION

Hq Co (Navy) HASBA

MARINE CORPS BASE
CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. For each trait, evaluate the man on his actual observed performance. If performance was not observed, check the "Not Observed" box.
2. Compare him with others of the same rate.
3. If the major portion of his work has been outside his rate or pay grade

during this reporting period, evaluate him on what he did. Describe what he did in the "Comments" section.
 4. Pick the phrase which best fits the man in each trait and check left or right box under it. (Left box is more favorable.)

(1) PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE: His skill and efficiency in performing assigned duties (except SUPERVISORY)

NOT OBSERVED	Extremely effective and reliable. Works well on his own.	Highly effective and reliable. Needs only limited supervision.	Effective and reliable. Needs occasional supervision.	Adequate, but needs routine supervision.	Inadequate. Needs constant supervision.
<input type="checkbox"/>	* X				* *

(2) MILITARY BEHAVIOR: How well he accepts authority and conforms to standards of military behavior.

NOT OBSERVED	Always acts in the highest traditions of the Navy.	Willingly follows commands and regulations.	Conforms to Navy standards.	Usually obeys commands and regulations. Occasionally lax.	Dislikes and flouts authority. Unseamless.
<input type="checkbox"/>	* X				* *

(3) LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISORY ABILITY: His ability to plan and assign work to others and effectively direct their activities.

NOT OBSERVED	Gets the most out of his men.	Handles men very effectively.	Gets good results from his men.	Usually gets adequate results.	Poor supervisor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	* X				* *

(4) MILITARY APPEARANCE: His military appearance and neatness in person and dress.

NOT OBSERVED	Impressive. Wears Naval uniform with great pride.	Smart. Neat and correct in appearance.	Conforms to Navy standards of appearance.	Passable. Sometimes careless in appearance.	No credit to the Naval service.
<input type="checkbox"/>	* X				* *

(5) ADAPTABILITY: How well he gets along and works with others.

NOT OBSERVED	Gets along exceptionally well. Promotes good morale.	Gets along very well with others. Contributes to good morale.	A good shipmate. Helps morale.	Gets along adequately with others.	A misfit.
<input type="checkbox"/>	* X				* *

6. DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNED TASKS

X-ray Department, TPI Dispensary, Camp Geiger, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

7. EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE

HM3 KEY is a well trained technician performing his duties in an outstanding manner. His knowledge in this field has greatly improved the overall efficiency of the dispensary. KEY will be advanced HM2 on 16 November 1961 and is fully qualified to perform the duties of Second Class Petty Officer.

THESE ITEMS MUST BE JUSTIFIED BY COMMENTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE IN ITEM 7 ABOVE

HM3 KEY'S professional performance is outstanding. His performance as a reporting has improved the capabilities at this facility. His adaptability goes hand in hand with his professional performance.

9. REASON FOR REPORTING

☒ SEMIANNUAL ☐ TRANSFER ☐ OTHER

ADV to HM2

16 NOV 61

(15 NOV 61)

10. DATE

16 NOV 61

11. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SUPERVISOR

P. D. HUMPHRIES, CAPT MC USN

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REPORT OF ENLISTED PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
NAVPER 792 (Rev. 6-59)

PERIOD OF REPORT

16 NOV 61

To MAY 1 1962

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

MR. EDWARD J. HESBY

SERVICE NO.

743 18 00

DATE ASS.

1962

PRESENT SHIP OR STATION

USSD NAVY, HESBY

MAINE COMB BASE

MAINE COMB BASE

INSTRUCTIONS

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<input type="checkbox"/>	* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	* <input type="checkbox"/>

(3) LEADERSHIP AND SUPERVISORY ABILITY: His ability to plan and assign work to others and effectively direct their activities.

NOT OBSERVED	Gets the most out of his men.	Handles men very effectively.	Gets good results from his men.	Usually gets adequate results.	Poor supervisor.
<input type="checkbox"/>	* <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	* <input type="checkbox"/>

(4) MILITARY APPEARANCE: His military appearance and neatness in person and dress.

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(5) ADAPTABILITY: How well he gets along and works with others.

NOT OBSERVED	Gets along exceptionally well. Promotes good morale.	Gets along very well with others. Contributes to good morale.	A good shipmate. Helps morale.	Gets along adequately with others.	A snafu.
<input type="checkbox"/>	* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	* <input type="checkbox"/>

6. DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNED TASKS

Assigned to X-Ray Department, Camp Geiger Dispensary, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

7. EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE

MR. HESBY performs his duties in an outstanding manner. He works hard to improve his knowledge of Medical Department procedures.

* 8. THESE ITEMS MUST BE JUSTIFIED BY COMMENTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE IN ITEM 7 ABOVE

MR. HESBY is a well trained and reliable petty officer. His efficiency in performing his duties is considered outstanding. His military behavior is exemplary.

9. REASON FOR REPORTING

☒ SEMIANNUAL ☐ TRANSFER ☐ OTHER (Specify)

10. DATE

16 MAY 62

11. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SUPERVISOR

J. W. KINDER, CDR USN

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DISPENSARY
MARINE CORPS BASE
CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

15/JEDH/mla
1650
13 April 1962

From: Base Medical Officer, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune,
North Carolina

To: **KEY, James F., 528 13 00, HM2, U. S. Navy**

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. The Base Medical Officer takes great pleasure in awarding this letter of appreciation for your performance of duty during the period November 1961 through February 1962. During this period you performed all your duties at the Dispensary, in support of the 1st Infantry Training Regiment, Camp Geiger, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina in a highly commendable manner. Without your full cooperation, devotion to duty and high state of morale during this period of an extremely heavy workload, the primary mission of the Medical Department could not have been accomplished.

2. A copy of this letter will be placed in your service record and also made part of your next performance evaluation.

JOS. E. D. HUMPHRIES

Copy to:
Service Record

BEST DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

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REPORT OF ENLISTED PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
NAVPERS 792 (Rev. 6-59)

REPORT

16 MAY 1962 to 16 NOV 1962

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

RAY, James Hamilton

SERVICE NO.

505 12 00

DATE ASS.

1962

PRESENT DUTY ON STATION

HqCo (Navy) HESSE

TASK NAME, DUTY NO., AREA, DUTY IN CHARGE

N.C.

INSTRUCTIONS

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(2) MILITARY BEHAVIOR How well he accepts authority and conforms to standards of military behavior.

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(5) ADAPTABILITY How well he gets along and works with others.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	*				*

6. DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNED TASKS

Petty Officer in Charge of the x-ray department - Base Dispensary
Chief of the Day watch stander - Base Dispensary

7. EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE

KEY is an extremely effective technician and supervisor of the department. He has also done an excellent job of training new men to work in the department.

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9. REASON FOR REPORTING

☒ SEMIANNUAL ☐ TRANSFER ☐ OTHER (Specify)

10. DATE

16 NOV 62

11. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SUPERVISOR

W. K. KIDDER, CDR, USN

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REPORT OF ENLISTED PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
NAVPERS 792 (Rev. 6-59)

REPORT
16 NOV 62 To 16 MAY 63

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

KEY, James Franklin

SERVICE NO.

528 13 00

RATE ASS.

HM2

PRESENT SHIP OR STATION

HqCo(Navy), H&SBICAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. MARINE CORPS BASE

INSTRUCTIONS

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Poor supervisor.

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Smart. Neat and correct in appearance.

X

Conforms to Navy standards of appearance.

Passable. Sometimes careless in appearance.

No credit to the Naval service.

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(5) ADAPTABILITY: How well he gets along and works with others.

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OBSERVED

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Gets along exceptionally well. Promotes good morale.

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Gets along very well with others. Contributes to good morale.

X

A good shipmate. Helps morale.

Gets along adequately with others.

A misfit.

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6. DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNED TASKS

Petty Officer in Charge of the X-ray Department, Base Dispensary, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

7. EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE

HM2 KEY is an excellent technician and a willing worker. He has done an adequate job as the supervisor of his department. KEY's greatest asset has been his teaching ability in training other corpsmen to become qualified watchstanders in the X-ray department.

* 8. THESE ITEMS MUST BE JUSTIFIED BY COMMENTS IN ADDITION TO THOSE IN ITEM 7 ABOVE

9. REASON FOR REPORTING

X

SEMIANNUAL

TRANSFER

OTHER

(Specify)

10. DATE

16 MAY 63

11. SIGNATURE OF REPORTING SUPERVISOR

J. W. KINDER, CDR MSG USN

0049

EXEMPT REPORT

RECORD OF DISCHARGE, RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, OR DEATH

DISPOSITION DATA	Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C. <small>(Ship or Station)</small>		(Date) _____		The below-named individual was
	<input type="checkbox"/> DISCHARGED This individual was:	<input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY <input type="checkbox"/> RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFERRED TO FLEET RESERVE <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUED ON ACTIVE DUTY	CLASS <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED <input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY PHYSICALLY RETIRED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	NORMAL DATE OF EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENT: 6 July 1963
REASON: Release from Active Obligated Service AUTHORITY: Article 3-10312, BuPers Manual TYPE DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE: DD 2173					
ENLISTMENT DATA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> INDUCED 7 July 1952		Raleigh, North Carolina <small>(Date and place)</small>		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED FOR ENLISTMENT AT <input type="checkbox"/> ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY FROM		Fayetteville, North Carolina <small>(Date and place)</small>		
HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENLISTMENT, INDUCTION, OR ORDER TO ACTIVE DUTY: Box 5 424, Vass, North Carolina					
TRAVEL DATA	I hereby elect mileage allowance to: Vass, North Carolina Place of: <u>Home of Record</u> SIGNATURE: <u>James P. Key</u> <small>(See Travel Instructions)</small>				
REENLISTED ON BOARD <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTED CASH SETTLEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> FIFTY-NINE <input type="checkbox"/> DAYS UNUSED LEAVE <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTED TO CARRY OVER UNUSED LEAVE TO NEW ENLISTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> NOT ENTITLED SETTLEMENT UNUSED LEAVE <input type="checkbox"/> ENTER CHECKAGE FOR <input type="checkbox"/> DAYS EXCESS LEAVE <input type="checkbox"/> FROM _____ TO _____ Completed 04 years service for pay purposes on 6 July 1962 PAYMENT OF DISCHARGE GRATUITY <input type="checkbox"/> IS DIRECTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IS NOT DIRECTED					
MISCELLANEOUS DATA	REMARKS: RECOMMENDED FOR REENLISTMENT: 1. Released from active duty. Character of separation: HONORABLE. 2. Issued Armed Forces of the United States Report of Transfer or Discharge (DD 214). 3. Armed Forces Identification Card, DD Form 20(Active), number 3701041, destroyed. 4. Home Address: 3024 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, North Carolina. 5. Completed 04 years, 11 months, 29 days of active naval service. 6. Test Scores: GCT 63 ARI 60 MECH 42 GLEI 52 7. Obligated service under the Universal Military Training and Service Act, as amended, expires 6 July 1964, unless sooner terminated by competent authority. 8. DD Form 20(Inactive), number 2078538, issued this date. 9. Overall Trait Average: 3.66 Overall Military Behavior Average: 3.62 10. Social Security Number: [REDACTED]				
	The disbursing officer is authorized and directed to credit mileage allowances and other allowances as provided by law and regulations and in doing account if required in accordance with current instructions.				
DISBURSING DATA	SIGNATURE: <u>J. P. Wilson, Jr.</u> J. P. WILSON, JR., LTJG USN, Personnel Records Officer, By <u>DD-60</u>		RANK AND TITLE C. O. ORDER NO. 01-61		
	MILEAGE ALLOWANCE CREDITED \$ 7.98 M. W. NO LAUGHLIN, CAPT., USMC BY: <u>DEPUTY</u>		D. O. SYMBOL NO. 85190 DUE AT DISCHARGE \$ 530.38 PERSONAL FUNDS \$ GRATUITY CREDITED \$		
SHIP OR STATION: <u>McCo(Navy), 2222n, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina</u>					
NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) SERVICE NO. DATE BRANCH AND CLASS KEY James Franklin 528 13 00 HMC USN					

RECORD OF DISCHARGE, RELEASE FROM ACTIVE DUTY, OR DEATH

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20370

IN REPLY REFER TO

NMPC-914/Pers-R64
NG:dh

From: Chief of Naval Personnel

To: HMC James F. KEY, USNR, [REDACTED]
2124 Clements Drive
Durham, NC. 27704

AUG 02 1979

Subj: Notification of Eligibility for Retired Pay at Age 60

1. This is to notify you that, having completed the required years of service, you will be eligible for retired pay upon application at age 60 in accordance with the provisions of Title 10, U.S. Code, Chapter 67. Your eligibility for retired pay may not be denied or revoked on the basis of any error, miscalculation, misinformation or administrative determination of years of creditable service performed unless it resulted directly from fraud or misrepresentation on your part. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the number of years of creditable service upon which retired pay is computed may be adjusted to correct any error, miscalculation, misinformation, or administrative determination, and when such a correction is made you will be eligible for retired pay in accordance with the number of years of creditable service, as corrected, from the date retired pay is granted.

2. In the event you are now or later become entitled under any other provision of the law to retired pay from an armed force or retainer pay as a member of the Fleet Reserve or Fleet Marine Corps Reserve, you will not be entitled to retired pay under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. 1331.

R. H. DEVAULT
By direction

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